Artist's Map of

COLORADO RIVER AQUEDUCT

under construction by the

METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT

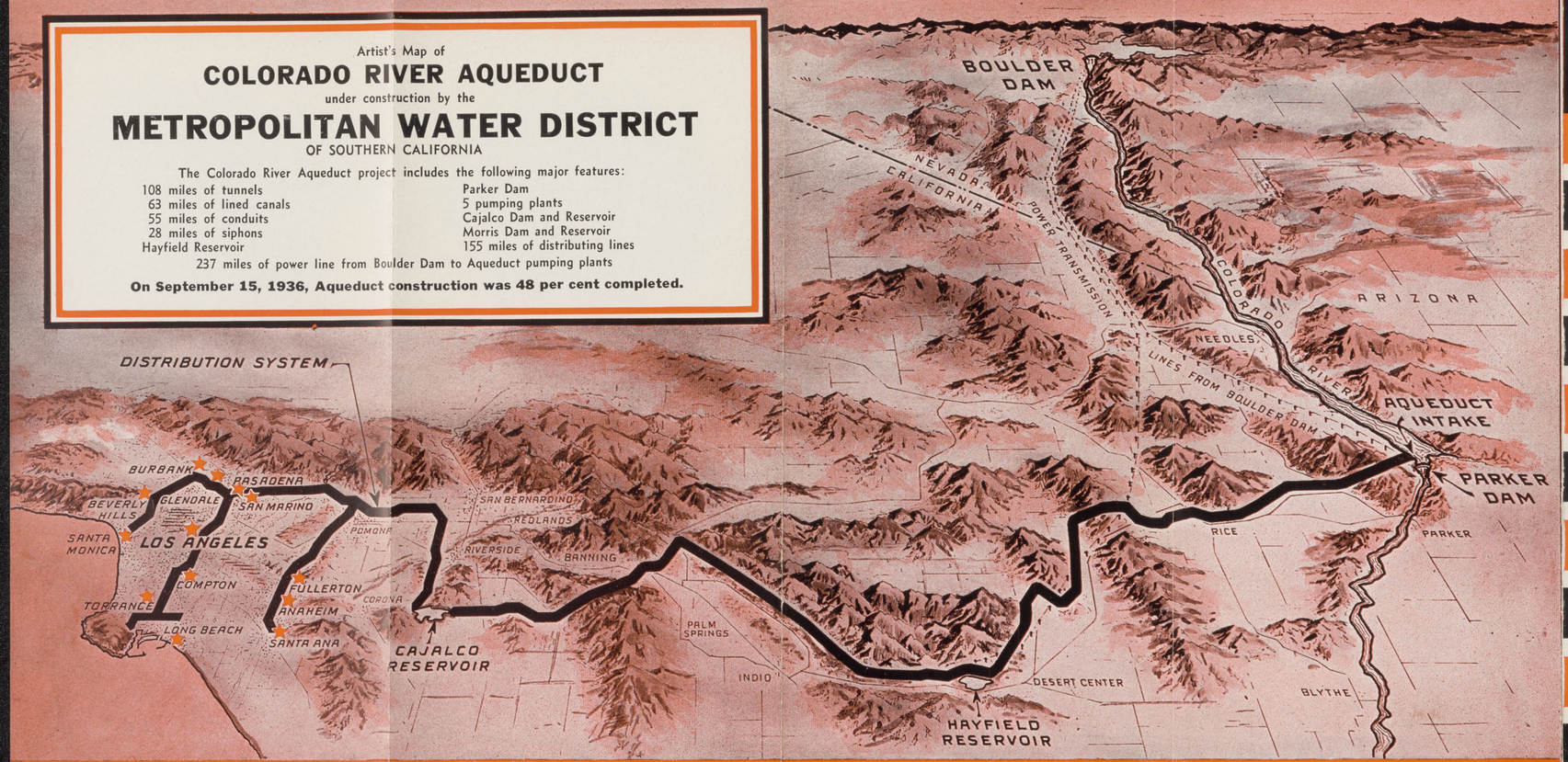
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The Colorado River Aqueduct project includes the following major features:

108 miles of tunnels	Parker Dam
63 miles of lined canals	5 pumping plants
55 miles of conduits	Cajalco Dam and Reservoir
28 miles of siphons	Morris Dam and Reservoir
Hayfield Reservoir	155 miles of distributing lines

237 miles of power line from Boulder Dam to Aqueduct pumping plants

On September 15, 1936, Aqueduct construction was 48 per cent completed.



★ Indicates a Metropolitan Water District City.

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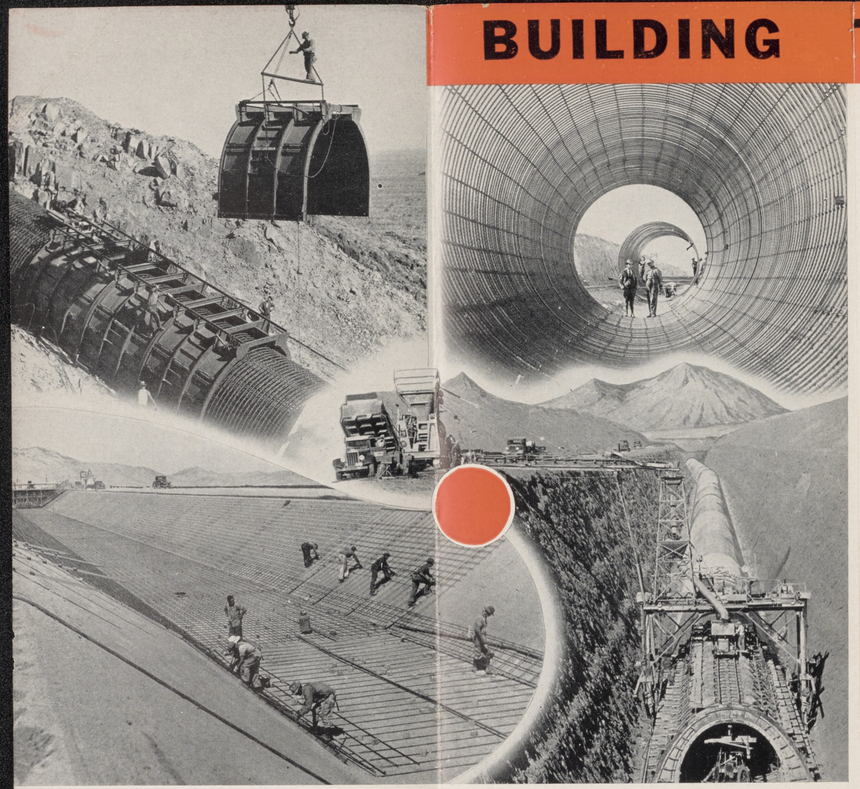


Upper Left—Placing giant steel forms for aqueduct siphon construction. *Upper Right*—Steel "cages" which will reinforce concrete siphon sections on the aqueduct line. *Lower Left*—Workmen placing steel reinforcing bars in aqueduct canal section. *Lower Right*—Building a concrete conduit section to carry a thousand million gallons of Colorado River water each day. Aqueduct construction work is now in progress all the way from the Colorado River to the cities in the Metropolitan Water District.

Aqueduct Facts . . .

✦ Who is doing it?

The Colorado River Aqueduct, now under construction, is being built and financed by The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, a governmental division of the State.

✦ What will it cost?

A bond issue of $220,000,000 was voted by the citizens of the District to finance the building of the Aqueduct. It will be completed well within the estimated cost.

✦ What are its job benefits?

Employment on the Aqueduct is limited to bona fide residents of the District. During 1936 an army of from 8,000 to 10,000 men will be constantly at work. Since Aqueduct work started, its direct pay roll benefits have amounted to $30,000,000. In addition, about $26,000,000 of Aqueduct money has gone into pay rolls of industrial workers engaged in manufacturing and handling the vast quantities of materials and equipment being used on this big job.

✦ When was it started?

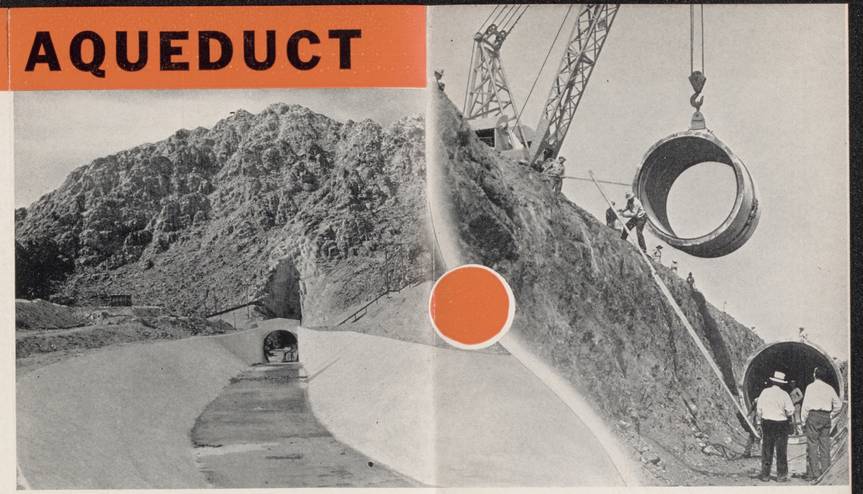
Aqueduct construction was started in December, 1932, and is expected to be completed in 1939. On Septembr 15, 1936, construction work was almost half completed.

✦ Who gets the water?

Water in the amount of 1500 second feet, approximately one billion gallons a day, will be delivered through the Aqueduct to cities and areas in the District. Only cities and areas in the District will be served with Aqueduct water.

✦ Why is it needed?

The Colorado River Aqueduct will give the cities and areas within the Metropolitan Water District an unfailing and everlasting water supply. Today the Coastal Plain of Southern California is withdrawing from its underground reserves, and using, an average of 200,000,000 gallons of water a day MORE than is being replaced. This is resulting in the rapid depletion of local underground water supplies. The only adequate source of an additional supply is the Colorado River.



Left—The man-made river goes underground. Picture shows a canal section entering one of the 35 tunnels on the aqueduct. *Right*—Lowering huge sections of concrete pipe into place on the distributing system of the aqueduct. These lines will carry one-half the capacity of the main aqueduct.

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